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Lt. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, IFA Commandant
The National War College

The National War College Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Harrold:

Thank you very such for your letter of (3) March inviting me to deliver the graduation address of the National Har College on 9 June.

Much as I would like to join you, I am planning to give a talk at Harvard University on that date end, therefore, will be unable to accept your line invitation. As you know, I have very much enjoyed my visits to the College and I am sorry that I am unable to be with you on this particular occasion.

With kindest personal regards.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

This is to remind you wish to give some thought to possibly accepting the attached invitation to give the graduation address at the National War College at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 9 June.

As you know, you have accepted to talk before the Annual National Business Conference at Harvard at a dinner that evening.

General Harrold points out in his invitation that as a general rule the entire graduation exercises last only an hour, and you would only be expected to deliver about a 20 minute address.

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Your speech on 9 June at the Harvard Business School is definitely scheduled for dinner, around 7:30. Should CBS radio carry your address, the time and length will be quite rigid.

You could accept General Harrold's invitation to speak at the National War College at 10:30 A.M., and still keep the Harvard date, too.

Reunion Weekend at Princeton is Friday and Saturday, 9 - 10 June. Friday night looks a bit difficult in view of your schedule.

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In keeping with the dignity of The National War College's position as senior institution of the Armed Forces educational system, our graduation exercises are noted for their brevity and simplicity. As a general rule the entire ceremony takes place within an hour's time with twenty minutes devoted to the graduation address.

Graduation of this year's class will mark the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of The National War College. I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to give us the honor of welcoming you back to the college to address the fifteenth graduating class.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lieutenant General, U. S. Army

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